Downs House Covington, Newton County, Georgia HABS No. 14-24 GA-124 HABS G-A 109-604

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Historic American Buildings Survey P.Thornton Marye, District Officer 62 Bartow St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia DOWNS HOUSE Covington Newton County Georgia

Owner: Mr. J.B. Downs.

Date of Erection: About 1852 (?).

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One, and high basement.

Materials of Construction: Wood; brick basement.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

## DESCRIPTIVE DATA GA-124 HABS PROJECT NO. 14-24

DOWNS HOUSE, Covington, Newton County, Georgia.

High basement of brick. One story of frame. Columned veranda on front facade.

This house is a good example of the one story "raised cottage" Greek Revival type of home built in Georgia in the first part of the nineteenth centyr.

Mr.J.B.Downs, present owner and occupent, states that the house was built about 1852 by McCormac Neal.

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